

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows in accordance with the Revised Format of Amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

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1 1.(currently amended) A network addressable device in a communications network for
2 printing a document for a mobile network user, comprising:

- 3 (a) a global printer array linked with the communications network, the global
4 printer array including a network of commercial printer outlets; and
5 (b) an assessor linked with the global printer array and the network user, the
6 assessor implementing a computer program code for selecting a localized
7 printer from the global printer array without requiring feedback from said
8 localized printer before the selecting and wherein said localized printer is the
9 closest to the mobile network user and satisfies other mobile network user
10 parameters.

1 2.(original) The network addressable device according to claim 1 wherein the assessor
2 receives network user parameters from the network user through the
3 communications network.

1 3.(original) The network addressable device according to claim 1 wherein the assessor
2 establishes a localized zone of printer candidates, the localized printer
3 selected from the localized zone.

1 4.(original) The network addressable device according to claim 1 wherein the network
2 addressable device further includes a repository for storing the information
3 used for printing.

1 5.(currently amended) In a computer system, computer program code on computer readable
2 media for printing a document for a mobile network user, the computer program code
3 comprising:

- 4 (a) a first computer program code for receiving network user parameters via a
5 network addressable device;
6 (b) a second computer program code for linking the network addressable device
7 with a global printer array;

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- (c) a third computer program code for selecting a localized printer from the global printer array, the global printer array including a network of commercial printer outlets without requiring feedback from said localized printer before the selecting;
- (d) a fourth computer program code for determining the availability of the localized printer with respect to the network user parameters; and
- (e) a fifth computer program code for spooling the localized printer.

6.(original) The computer program code according to claim 5 wherein the third computer program code includes:

- (a) a computer program code for establishing a localized zone of printer candidates; and
- (b) a computer program code for designating the printer candidate at a minimum distance from the localized zone to the network user as the localized printer.

7.(original) The computer program code according to claim 5 wherein the fourth computer program code includes a computer program code for determining whether the localized printer satisfies printer parameters of the network user.

8.(previously presented) The computer program code according to claim 5 wherein the fourth computer program code further includes a computer program code for determining delivery cost expectations of the network user.

9.(original) The computer program code according to claim 5 wherein the fourth computer program code further includes a computer program code for determining time expectations of the network user.

10.(original) The computer program code according to claim 5 wherein the fifth computer program code includes a computer program code for displaying the status of the localized printer.

11.(currently amended) In a communications network environment, a method for printing a document for a mobile network user, comprising the steps of:

- (a) receiving network user parameters via a network addressable device;

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- 4 (b) selecting a localized printer from a global printer array without requiring
5 feedback from said localized printer before the selecting of the network
6 addressable device with respect to the network user parameters the global
7 printer array including a network of commercial printer outlets;
8 (c) determining availability of the selected localized printer; and
9 (d) engaging the localized printer.

1 12.(original) The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of receiving network user
2 parameters includes the step of receiving network user parameters from an
3 Internet communications network.

1 13.(original) The method according to claim 12 wherein the step of receiving network user
2 parameters includes the step of receiving network user parameters from a
3 browser.

1 14.(original) The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of receiving network user
2 parameters includes the step of receiving network user parameters from an
3 intranet communications network.

1 15.(original) The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of selecting a localized
2 printer includes the steps of:
3 (a) establishing a localized zone of printer candidates; and
4 (b) designating a printer candidate with a minimum distance from the localized
5 zone to the network user as the localized printer.

1 16.(original) The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of selecting a localized
2 printer includes the step of determining whether the localized printer satisfies
3 printer parameters of the network user.

1 17.(original) The method according to claim 16 further comprising the step of displaying
2 status of the localized printer.

1 18.(original) The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of selecting a localized
2 printer includes the step of determining time expectations associated with the
3 localized printer.

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1 19.(previously presented) The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of selecting a
2 localized printer includes the step of determining delivery costs associated with the
3 localized printer.

1 20.(original) The method according to claim 11 wherein step of selecting a localized
2 printer includes the step of asking whether the network user wishes to wait if
3 the localized printer is unavailable.